



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** July 15, 2002

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET

**Subject:** AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH HENNPIN COUNTY TO  
RECEIVE STATE COMMUNITIES TARGETING TOBACCO FUNDS

**Recommendation**

Council authorization to contract with Hennpin County to receive state Communities Targeting Tobacco funds, that the appropriation and revenue in fund/org 0600-860-8615 be increased by an amount not to exceed \$200,000 (revenue code 3215), for the period of July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003.

**Previous Directives**

None

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**Approved by:**

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David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** Patty Bowler, Director of Policy and Advocacy

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- ☒ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget  
☒ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Health & Family Support is requesting authorization to contract with Hennepin County to receive funds from the Minnesota Department of Health for "Communities Targeting Tobacco". The funds come from the state's tobacco endowment, and this contract will be our second 18-month tobacco project in collaboration with the County. The funding the County/City collaborative was only recently approved by MDH due to late legislative decisions on the tobacco endowment, and the final amount for the City is to be determined but will not exceed \$200,000 for the 18 month period. The focus of the collaborative is on preventing tobacco use by adolescents, and support to stop smoking for adolescents already using tobacco.